

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of State/UT</i>	<i>No. of Polio cases reported during 1991</i>
16.	Rajasthan	410
17.	Tamil Nadu	821
18.	Uttar Pradesh	1313
19.	West Bengal	942
20.	A & N Islands	1
21.	D & N Haveli	1
22.	Delhi (UT)	407
23.	Goa	3
24.	Pondicherry (UT)	8
25.	Arunachal Pradesh	4
Total:		5983

Carcass of Tigers

4361. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether carcass of tigers are lying in the Forensic Department of Uttar Pradesh for the last several years;

(b) if so, the number thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the officials of the Forens Departments are involved in trade of skin of such tigers; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken against such officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d). No, Sir. Chief Wild Life Warden of Uttar Pradesh has advised that neither any Tiger Carcass are lying in the Forensic Department of Uttar Pradesh, nor are any officials of Forensic Department involved in trade of skins of such Tigers.

Sugar Zones

4362. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether some sugar zones for the purpose of fixing price of levy sugar have been set up in the country;

(b) if so, the number thereof;

(c) the criteria adopted for setting up such zones;

(d) the details of the sugar zone to which Rajasthan belongs; and

(e) the ex-factory price of levy sugar and the estimated profit margin of the factories involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 18 sugar zones are in existence.

(c) Zones were set up based mainly on agroclimatic conditions prevalent and also taking into account the reports of various expert bodies on cost and pricing.

(d) Rajasthan is a zone by itself.

(e) The ex-factory price of levy sugar is based on the statutory minimum cane price, conversion cost and return as recommended by the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices. Based on this, the average ex-factory price of levy sugar (All India) during 1991-92 season was Rs. 579.88 per quintal for S-30 Grade, which includes a return on equity of Rs. 7.79 per quintal.

Schemes of National Wastelands Development Board

4363. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of schemes of the National Wastelands Development Board for restoring the ecological balance and improving the condition of rural poor in Rajasthan and other States and Union Territories are facing difficulties;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the

reasons therefor;

(c) the fund allocated by the Union Government to the Government of Rajasthan and other States and Union Territories therefor during the year 1990-91 and 1991-92, scheme-wise; and

(d) the achievements made so far, district-wise; and

(e) the details of special development schemes, if any, for these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (e). The Schemes of the National Wastelands Development Board being implemented in Rajasthan and other States/Union territories are as given below:—

1. Integrated Wastelands Development Projects Scheme.
2. Area Oriented Fuelwood Fodder Project Scheme.
3. Decentralised People's Nurseries Scheme.
4. Margin Money Assistance Scheme.
5. Raising of Minor Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants Scheme.
6. Seed Development Scheme.
7. Aerial Seeding Scheme.
8. Grants-In-Aid Scheme.

All the Schemes were initiated during Seventh Plan Period and have become popular. The total Plan outlay for these